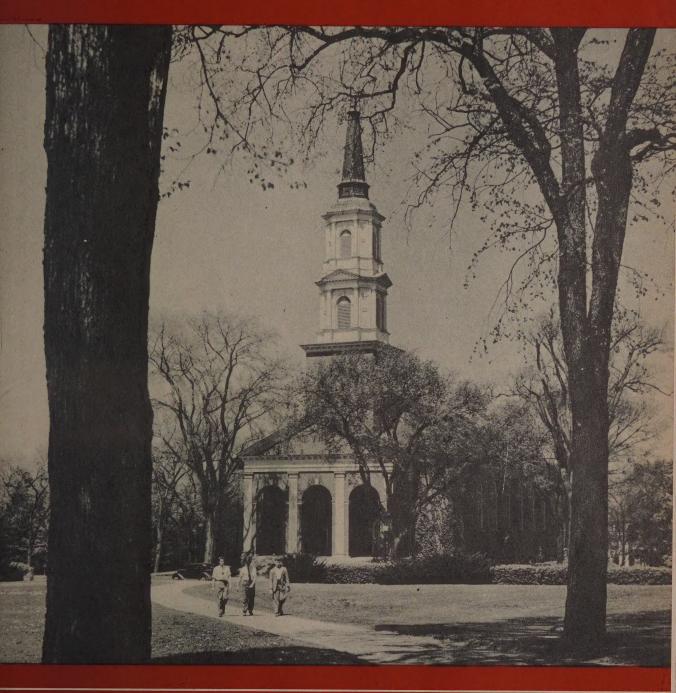
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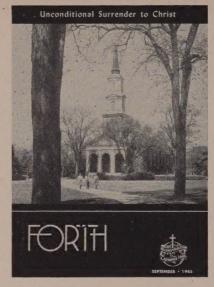
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# Institute Has Vital Role in Future of the Negro

Continuing its cooperation with the Reconstruction and Advance Fund, Forth presents two articles by graduates of schools of the American Church Institute for Negroes. These articles, one by a skilled artisan residing in the South, and the other by a trained social worker who lives and works in the North, indicate the contribution which these schools make to the development of the Negro race and the unparalleled opportunity which these schools will have in the days to come. Next month the Reconstruction and Advance Fund article will describe opportunities facing the Church in Latin America.

### By ELLA H. REIVES

U.S.O., Bronx, New York

O schools should be better equipped to take the lead in promoting the principles of learning to live together amicably than those under Church auspices, such as the schools of the American Church Institute for Negroes. This type of school is interested not only in academic courses, but also, and perhaps more importantly, in the development of Christian character and leadership. They are interested in the personality of their students. The schools of the Institute, despite their very limited material resources, have achieved marked success in such education.

In the postwar world Institute schools will have an even greater challenge than in the past, and can be a major contributing force in providing the stable guidance that will be so sorely needed in helping young people find a sense of direction and purpose. Recent war experiences have brought about much changed thinking on the part of Negro youth. They have matured rapidly. They have seen a world at war over ideas and ideals. They have learned that equality of economic, educational, and social opportunities is the right of every citizen

regardless of race, creed, or color. No longer will they accept a second-class citizenship role.

Institute schools, conscious of these problems, can be a vital factor in contributing to the personality development of Negro young people by furnishing progressive, well-trained teachers who will be able to give the kind of understanding, tolerance, and guidance which will help students to attain their objectives. A large number of young people have been inspired to seek higher educational levels. Federal and other funds will be sought for this purpose. The strength of our country will be determined by its citizens; and the Institute schools can take the lead in directing and developing Negro vouth as Christian citizens eager and able to live together with themselves and their white neighbors in harmony and understanding.

### By JOSEPH W. WALL Lawrenceville, Virginia

FORTY years ago I went to work in a small Virginia town. In that same town was a school of the American Church Institute for Negroes. And each day as I went to and from work I had to pass that school, St. Paul Normal and Industrial School, now St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute.

I became interested in the way the boys of that school behaved and the interest they took in learning trades: bricklaying, carpentry, shoe repairing, blacksmithing, and others. This was an opportunity that the Negroes of this community had not had before.

In those days very few Brunswick County boys were in the Trade Department but gradually as they began to realize the great opportunity the school was offering they began to enroll in large numbers.

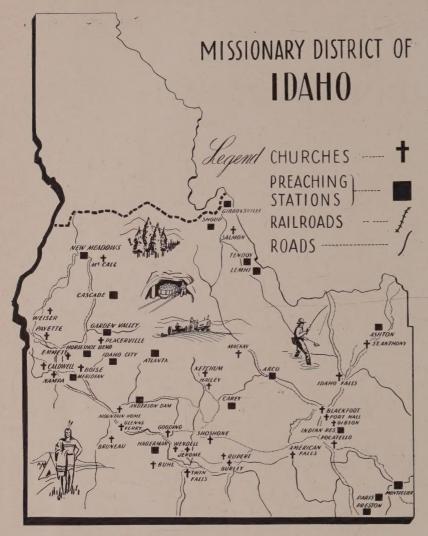
During this period the county was without skilled mechanics and real jobs had to be performed by mechanics brought in from the large cities; but today, the county has skilled Negro mechanics in all popular trades. They are located throughout the county and adjoining counties, owning their own homes, operating shoe repair shops, blacksmith shops, tailor shops. Others work as contractors, mercantile businessmen, and still others are operating profitable farms. All this grew out of the opportunity that St. Paul's, one of the earliest Institute schools, gave the Negroes of this region.

Besides the industrial and academic training, the Institute school offers religious and moral training that molds the student and fits him to be a leader in the life of his community.

The educational opportunities, offered by Institute schools, have made a real contribution to the entire race and what has been true at St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute, Lawrenceville, Virginia, has been true of the other Institute schools throughout the South.

I am fully aware that my race needs doctors, lawyers, clergymen, teachers, and others in the professions but the masses of my race must raise their living standard by being good artisans. I feel that the Institute schools can make a greater contribution by expanding these opportunities and by furnishing these schools with better buildings and equipment in order that the teachers and other instructors may do a better job for a greater number of students, as the postwar era will have a great demand for the industrial man in all walks of life.

Since I resigned my first position of forty years ago, my earning capacity has increased from four dollars a month to one dollar and fifty cents an hour; a direct result of my training received in an Institute school.



# A PIONEER CHURCH IN A PIONEER COUNTRY

By the Rt. Rev. FRANK A. RHEA, D.D.

Missionary Bishop of Idaho

T is a land where no man permanently resides; a vast, uninhabited solitude, with precipitous cliffs and yawning ravines, looking like the ruins of a world; vast desert tracks that must ever defy cultivation and interpose dreary and thirsty wilds between the habitations of man."

With what glee the State Chamber of Commerce could pounce upon this description of ill omen written by Washington Irving of that part of Idaho within the American Desert! They could hurl statistics at him which would reverberate more loudly than the tumbling of tenpins in the ears of Rip Van Winkle. For instance, Canyon County, which is small as counties go in Idaho, produced in 1942 sixty per cent of the Nation's supply of hybrid sweet corn seed, forty-three per cent of all the sweet corn seed, thirty-eight per cent of all onion seed, and twentyeight per cent of all rutabaga seed, and this represents only a fraction of the county's total production. Then, to show how successfully this area has yielded to cultivation, in fifteen months South Central Idaho produced 13,-544,331 pounds of seed for Lend Lease. And not a word yet about the famous Idaho potatoes!

### In Washington Irving's Day

Since this is not a Chamber of Commerce recital of the wonders of Idahoalthough that has its attractive possibilities-we get at once to the interesting thing for FORTH readers, the people who are back of the seed growing, dairying, sheep and cattle industry, dehydrating, lumbering, mining, and the important sugar industry. people of Idaho are not far removed from their pioneer ancestors, for many who still live here faced the hardships and dangers of mountain and desert to make the painfully slow trek across the prairies. In Irving's day, Idaho was known only to the Indians and a few intrepid fur traders, and the country must have had a foreboding appearance. Those who travel now across the State by train see for the most part great stretches of sagebrush and greasewood.

The Church came to Idaho in the pioneer days, and has maintained a splendid record of pioneer work. No

portion of the country had more stalwart missionaries as founding fathers: Bishops Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, Ethelbert Talbot, James Bowen Funsten! The first bishop to visit Idaho was Thomas Fielding Scott, of the Oregon Country, and it was one of his veteran missionaries, the Rev. St. Michael Fackler, who, in 1864, held the first Church service in Idaho, in an adobe hut, with dirt floors and slab benches in Boise. Two years later, he lost his life when nursing yellow fever victims on a ship from the Isthmus of Panama to New York City. St. Michael's Church was erected in 1866, and is still in use, although St. Michael's Cathedral, a beautiful stone building, was built in 1902.

### Idaho's Educational Pioneering

Idaho has had a complex ecclesiastical history; it has been a part of a number of missionary jurisdictions. First, a part of the Oregon Country, then the Northwest Diocese, then with Montana and Utah under Bishop Tuttle in 1867, with Wyoming under Bishop Talbot in 1887 and for a time under Bishop Funsten, then a separate jurisdiction until it was truncated in 1935. These pioneer bishops extended the Church throughout the State in a day of small communities and scattered population. Idaho has for the most part extractive industries, farming, mining, lumbering, with little occasion for centralized urban centers.

The Church's pioneer work here has had several phases. In addition to the missionary extension there has been a fine record of educational pioneering, even pointing the way for public instruction. St. Michael's Church, in Boise, had an ell in which a parochial school was in operation when Bishop Tuttle first arrived. Long before there were schools in the more remote parts of the State, and few high schools, Bishop Talbot founded St. Margaret's Hall, a boarding and day school for girls in Boise, and to it came girls from mining and lumbering camps and from isolated ranches. When that need was met by public schools, Bishop Middleton S. Barnwell again pioneered by converting St. Margaret's School into a junior college. The community saw its value, and a tax-supported institution was built on this foundation. Today, St. Margaret's Hall continues its edu-

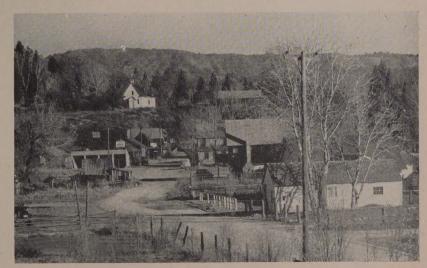
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The Church is the center of all religious and social life in communities such as this one at Gibbonsville where children eagerly attend Vacation Church School.



Rustic cabins amid great trees form the diocesan conference center at Payette Lakes (above). Idaho City (below) was once the center of a large population.



### A Pioneer Church---continued

cational usefulness by housing seventy-five student nurses in St. Luke's Hospital Training School.

Eishop Funsten was a great pioneer and builder. He established many churches, and built St. Michael's Cathedral. He pioneered in another direction by founding St. Luke's Hospital in 1902. This has grown into a fine medical center, with a plant valued in excess of half a million dollars, and ministeringg to an ever-increasing number of patients. With an official capacity of 115 beds, plus sixteen baby beds, it has had for the last year a daily average patient census of more than 130, and the need for additional space is urgent. St. Luke's Training School has done much to raise nursing standards in Idaho.

### Church Serves the Displaced

The war brought additional opportunities for pioneering. A War Relocation Center to house ten thousand Japanese American evacuees was built near Jerome, Idaho, and became the eighth town in size in the State. Hither came several hundred Church people from at least eight missions in Washington, Oregon, California, Alaska, and Honolulu; these were united into the Church of the Holy Apostles, with the Rev. Joseph Kitagawa as vicar, assisted by the Rev. Gennosuki Shoji, the Rev. Kenneth Nakajo, and Deaconess Margaret Peppers. A vigorous Church life has been maintained under difficult conditions. Each service meant setting up a chapel in a barn-like hall and the people had to walk as far as two to three miles through mud, snow, rain, wind, and dust. The devotion of these brother Churchmen is revealing.

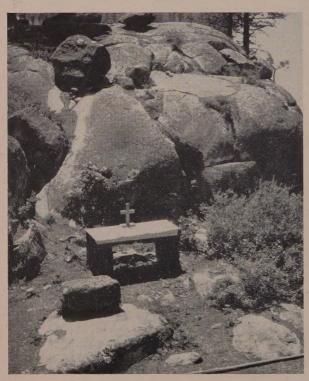
Other fellow Churchmen came from greater distances, farm laborers from Jamaica, and where possible these men were ministered to by the missionaries in the communities. A less responsive group came to Idaho out of the vast army of migrant farm workers of old American stock. Thousands of Mexican laborers move in each year, but

the Church is restricted in her ministry to them, as she is to the German prisoners of war who are now widely scattered throughout the State.

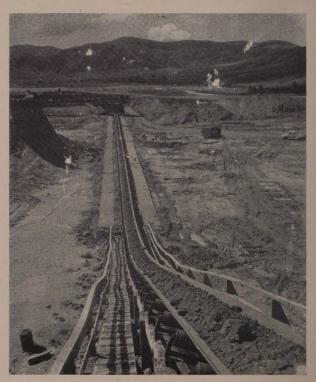
### Present-day Pioneering

There is also the normal work in the larger towns and communities. Some progress has been made in recent months, for three missions became selfsupporting parishes: the Church of the Ascension, Twin Falls, under the Rev. E. Leslie Rolls; Grace Church, Nampa, under the Rev. C. A. McKay; Trinity Church, Pocatello, under the Rev. Andrew E. Asboe. There is a pressing need for additional missionaries here as in all the domestic mission field. The day of pioneer work has not passed in many scattered and small communities. There are deserted mining centers with a few people left, isolated ranches, remote mining centers revived by war needs, construction camps, migrant farm workers' camps, communities too small to maintain even a mission church, these all call for a continuance of the pioneer work of the Church comparable to that in early pioneer days.

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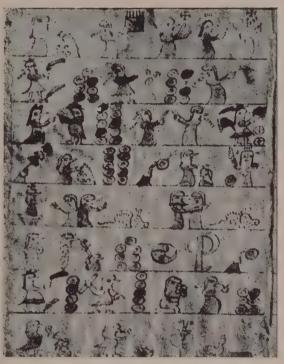
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'U. S. Army Signal Corps Major Titus baptizes men on troopship bound for Saipan.



Official U. S. End of the battle for Saipan brings first benefits to civilians,

THE enemy civilian ran towards me and clasped my hands. I suppose I was the only American soldier to be greeted with an affectionate welcome by a Japanese at Saipan. It happened in this manner. The Rev. Noah Cho, a Korean priest of the Episcopal Church in Honolulu, had been brought to the Marianas as an interpreter (FORTH, May, p. 18). One day he informed me that there were some communicants of the Episcopal Church in the civilian stockade. I expressed a desire to see them.

We visited the compound on a Sunday afternoon. It was a sight never to be forgotten. Thousands of civilians had set up housekeeping in temporary shelters. Despite the numbers, there was no evidence of confusion. Everything was well ordered by the Civilian Military Government. My interpreter asked for a Mrs. Nakamura. That name, I am told, is as common in Japanese as Johnson is in English. I had met many Nakamuras in Hawaii, including the Rev. James Nakamura, a fine priest of the Church; but I had never met anyone like Mrs. Nakamura of Saipan.

A few minutes after our arrival an attractive young woman clothed in an American style housedress entered the compound and hurried to meet us. She did not even wait for an introduction. She was smiling and her eyes were

# The Unconditional Sur

tearful as she held out both hands to me and said in English: "I am so glad to see a priest of my Church."

She had attended St. Agnes' School for girls in Kyoto where Bishop Shirley H. Nichols had confirmed her. She spoke good schoolbook English. Her husband was called to meet us. He had been working and would not come until he could wash and dress himself in a white shirt and nicely pressed blue serge trousers. How these people had kept their clothes so clean during the three invasion weeks, then had lived in a coral cave before they were interned, was a mystery.

Mr. Nakamura told me their story. He had been a member of the party in Japan opposed to militarism. As a Christian, he felt it his moral as well as political duty to work in this party. When the military came into power, the party was made impotent by the assassination of the leaders and the dispersing of party members to the distant parts of the Empire. Nakamura and his bride of a few weeks were exiled to Saipan where he worked for the South Sea Trading Company. At first, they had been allowed to worship with some other Anglicans, but

By Major FRAN

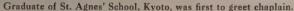
The speedy ratification of the Nations Charter by the Senate great encouragement for the peace of the world. A lasting however, requires more than ad political machinery. It mu founded upon the spirit of peaconly in one land but in every on the earth. The spirit that for lasting peace is inherent Gospel of Christ. In the days the Church will have an unpar opportunity to strengthen the

after Pearl Harbor they could only have a religious service for their family in their own house.

We told these young people of the interest of their fellow Churchmen in their welfare. We left them with a promise to celebrate the Holy Communion with them in a few days. Military expediency made that impossible. I am sure, however, that they will be waiting to welcome our first Church missionaries to Saipan.

Many people have asked, "Is there any hope in the world of tomorrow for the Japanese?" I believe there is, but only if they are converted to a follow-







Church alone can build understanding and peace in Far East.

# ler of Nippon to Christ

JS, Chaplain, USA.

world through its missionary An important area for this will be Japan (FORTH, June, age 8).

or Titus, who has been a comaplain in the Mandated Islands to Okinawa campaigns, in the acactivity and a compared to the Church's work in the cast. He urges the Church "to be now for a spiritual offensive in a soon as war ceases. That is the cay to insure peace in the world."

ing of our Lord Jesus Christ. I can see no hope for peace in the Orient unless this happens.

The uninformed often express the opinion that Orientals are different from other human beings. The conclusions, usually, are reached by people who have never had anything to do with the Japanese, except perhaps at the battlefront. I think the best refutation of this argument are the Japanese of Hawaii.

At the beginning of the war, my outfit was stationed in Hawaii. Everyone was suspicious of the 150,000 people of Japanese ancestry who lived in the islands. Now we know that this suspicion was entirely unfounded, as not one bit of sabotage has ever yet been traced to Americans of Japanese ancestry in Hawaii. The fine record of the Japanese American units in Italy and on the Western Front is further evidence of their patriotism.

During my two years in Hawaii, I visited many Japanese Christian churches. I came to know hundreds of these people personally, and I admired them very much. Their loyalty to their Churches, expressed in the large numbers at worship, the generosity in giving, and their evangelical fervor excels any similar expression I have observed among other Americans.

Early in 1942, I became chaplainpastor of a church at Olaa, Hawaii. Most of the congregation were of Japanese ancestry. There were a large number of young people. It was not an unusual experience to see hundreds of American soldiers of European stock sitting in church with scores of these new Americans of Asiatic stock. I was with that congregation only a short time, but it was long enough to teach me what real Christian devotion is. These people reminded me of stories of the early Christians. Their earnestness and sincerity were challenging to us who are Christians of many generations. I know the soldiers who worshipped with them will bear me out. It was there we held a summer school of Christian education for about forty boys and girls of the Church. In addition to these, imagine our surprise and pleasure in finding that 120 children were sent by their Buddhist parents to learn about Christianity.

This is not an isolated or unusual experience. Today thousands of young people in Hawaii have deserted Buddhism and are going to turn to out-andout paganism or Christianity. The Episcopal Church in Hawaii has an unparalleled opportunity which the Rt. Rev. Harry S. Kennedy and his staff of clergy are meeting.

We all believe that the war lords of the Japanese must be thoroughly defeated. Unconditional surrender of Japan to the Allies must occur before hostilities cease. Unconditional surrender of Japan to Christ must occur also if we are to have permanent peace.

What shall we do with the Japanese people after the war? There is only one answer, win them to Christ. The Episcopal Church has a record in Japan second to none. It has "face" and its pastors, educators, and doctors have a reputation that should make possible a great spiritual victory after the war.

Conrad Herbert Gesner was born August 30, 1901, to the Rev. and Mrs. Anthon T. Gesner.



5. At fourteen Conrad proudly drove his mother and sister home from Maine in his first Ford.



Conrad, shown with his father and uncle, the Rev. Richmond H. Gesner of Newton, Conn., was manager of the football team and an Alpha Delta Phi at Trinity College, Hartford. He graduated in 1923.

# South Dakota Cha

THE RT. REV. CONRAD H. GESNER AS



At the age of one year he developed a lasting fondness for dogs such as this companion at Red Lodge, Mont. His father was rector at Billings, until the family moved to Faribault, Minn., in 1902.



Bishop Hugh L. Burleson (left) of South Dakota, his godfather, ordained Conrad in 1927, after his graduation from General Theological Seminary. He became Canon Missionary of Calvary Cathedral, Sioux Falls, S. D., in the summer of 1927.

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3. Conrad and his sisters liked to explore the grounds of Seabury Divinity School then in Faribault, where their father taught:



The Gesners moved to Middleton, Conn., in 1910 when Conrad's father became a professor at Berkeley Divinity School. Family picnics, camping in Maine, and all outdoor life brought special delight to Conrad in his early teens.



Mr. Gesner, shown with his daughters, Rosalind, 12, Nancy, 10, and Joan, 15, began his outstanding rectorship at St. John the Evangelist, St. Paul, Minn., in 1933. He held many diocesan offices and became widely known for his welfare and civic interests.



His consecration as Bishop Coadjutor of South Dakota, May 2, 1945, in his own parish church, St. John the Evangelist, St. Paul, Minn., takes him back to the scenes of the first years of his ministry.



British Combine
Signs in English and Japanese outside the gates of Santo Tomas Internment Camp, Manila, list the regulations imposed by the Japanese.

# The Church Carries On in Santo Tomas

### LIMITED CAMP LIFE DEVELOPED REAL FELLOWSHIP

N the evening of the Festival of the Epiphany, 1942, a group of Episcopalians was gathered together in the compound of the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. John, Manila, when a Japanese officer appeared and ordered us to be ready to leave within half an hour for the Santo Tomas Internment Camp. Instructions were given to take enough food for four or five days. Not five days but more than three years later on February 23, 1945, the majority of this group were released from Los Banos by a daring and brilliantly executed combined move by MacArthur's paratroopers, amphibian tank corps, and Filipino guerrillas. Those two dates mark the beginning and end of a period not only of discomforts and privations but also of unique opportunities for carrying on our work.

By the Rev. O. A. Griffiths

A PRIEST of the Church of England, Mr. Griffiths was caught in the Philippines by the outbreak of the war. Until his internment he was an assistant at the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. John, Manila. When missionaries were allowed to resume their tasks in 1942, he chose to stay at Santo Tomas to share the experiences of prison life about which he writes.

The group, cramming necessities into their suitcases on that fateful January 6, comprised all the Church's missionaries in Manila, with the exception of Bishop Norman S. Binsted who was held at the High Commissioner's House where he had been giving his services as interpreter and liaison officer; Bishop Robert F. Wilner who was visiting the missions in the Mountain Province and who was subsequently interned at Baguio; and two or three others who

had already been picked up and were temporarily interned in Villamoor Hall.

We proceeded to the University of Santo Tomas where all "aliens" were being taken, crowding the rooms, patios, and grounds.

The first few days in Santo Tomas presented a picture of almost complete chaos. There was no semblance of life in community. But gradually some order began to appear as people settled down to their new life and in time the camp became a community with a well-organized life. It must be remembered that the Japanese did nothing for us except to provide sleeping quarters and questionnaires! No beds or bedding, no food, no adequate water supply or toilet facilities, no hospital, kitchen, or laundry services. The internees had to build up all the essential services of

a normal town with a population of nearly four thousand, and organize squads of men and women for the smooth running of these services.

On the first Sunday in camp we celebrated the Holy Communion; the paten was a saucer and the chalice a cheese glass, and the service was conducted in the midst of a crowd of people scurrying to and fro preparing their breakfast and amid the rumble of garbage cans. But the service was held and despite all difficulties and changes we were able to hold that service every Sunday at least throughout the whole period of internment.

### With One Accord

Ten days after internment a change took place which altered the whole direction of the religious life of the camp. The Japanese authorities gave permission to all missionaries to return to their homes and work. This inevitably raised the question as to the best way of serving the needs both of those on the outside and those in camp. I volunteered to stay in camp to serve the needs of the internees. I was temporarily unattached and, being a transient, was not closely in touch with the work on the outside.

Those who went outside to resume their regular work were of untold help to the religious life of the camp, upholding me by their prayers and supplying me with religious necessities, books, and food.

The religious committee of the camp represented many different denominational viewpoints but despite divergent backgrounds of Church order, doctrine, and worship we worked together "with one accord" and maintained the "unity of the Spirit" throughout the years. All would be agreed that one of the happiest and deepest of our experiences during internment was the spiritual and mental fellowship which we shared.

The work developed along usual lines: full Sunday services, a midweek service, and daily morning prayers; Sunday School and Young People's groups; general discussion groups and lectures. What was unusual was the environment and the amount of interest aroused among many who had formerly been opposed or indifferent. One of the most valuable features of the work were the various series of

lectures. Internment is not a desirable experience for anyone but it did give large numbers of men and women the opportunity to do much more reading and thinking than they had done before, and many of them began to be much more concerned about the international situation.

Two series of lectures, especially, aroused keen interest. The first, entitled The Shape of Things to Come, was, as the Wellsian name implies, an attempt to work out something in the nature of a blueprint for the postwar world. A large number of internees, bankers, economists, lawyers, businessmen of all kinds, engineers, educators, and ministers of religion were divided up into groups each of which was responsible for the examination of a particular subject. The findings of each group were submitted at combined meetings of all the groups, and after full discussion and revision, the report was presented at a large public meeting. As I recall the accumulated findings and the general picture that resulted I cannot shake off the very curious. albeit absurd, feeling that many delegates who took part in the Dumbarton Oaks Conference must somehow have been present in Santo Tomas in the fall of 1942!

### All Sorts and Conditions

The second series requires an explanation of the background against which it was given. During internment ministers of religion were brought into the closest possible contact with "all sorts and conditions of men." How close that contact was will be understood more readily when it is stated that during the early days of internment in Santo Tomas well over seven hundred men were housed in the gymnasium. Each man occupied a living space of twenty-four square feet and there were six toilets for the whole group. Within that space one slept and kept all one's personal belongings. Almost literally "cheek by jowl" men of all kinds, good and bad, learned and ignorant, rich and poor, lived their lives day after day, week after week, through what seemed interminable years. This state of affairs tended very quickly to the breaking down of many of the barriers existing in normal life and created an atmosphere in which

both questions and criticisms were freely aired. The most frequent concerned the disunity of Christendom, a matter which nearly all laymen viewed with considerable impatience. They confirmed my own opinion that the divisions of the Church are a greater "scandal" to the so-called "man-in-thestreet" than they are to large numbers of regular Churchgoers who seem to regard our degrees of separateness as part of the established order of things. Other questions revealed almost complete ignorance of what the Church is thinking, saying, and doing about the vast problems with which we are confronted today.

Out of such a situation came a series of lectures on the Oxford and Edinburgh Conferences which gave to many a measure of enlightenment and encouragement. They came to see that the Christian Church with the profound insights engendered by its faith is interpreting that faith boldly and relevantly in terms of the political and economic life of the world. Furthermore, they came to have a fuller and more sympathetic understanding of the difficulties which must be overcome before complete unity can be achieved.

On May 14, 1943, eight hundred men were transferred from Santo Tomas to Los Banos to prepare a new camp. I chose to go with this group but before leaving sent an S O S to Bishop Binsted on behalf of the people in Santo Tomas who would be left without the ministrations of the Church. Soon after we had arrived at Los Banos the news came that the Rev. B. H. Harvey had entered Santo Tomas. All was well.

### Reunion in Los Banos

Our life and work at Los Banos followed along much the same lines as at Santo Tomas. And here, in July, 1944, practically all the members of the Episcopal group were reunited, the Japanese military authorities having decided to re-intern all religious workers. They came in just in time to share all our worst experiences; but despite the serious deficiency of food with consequent physical and mental weakness. the full services of the Church were carried on. Perhaps that best sums up all our work. Despite all difficulties with which we were "sore let and hindered" the Church carried on.







# Vellore Serves Ir

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At Vellore College Hospital, daily practice and experience in medical work are provided for the young physicians-in-training.

YOUNG temple girl was brought to the Hospital of the Missionary Medical College for Women at Vellore, India, for treatment. She had been presented to the temple by a high-caste cultured woman who had made a vow to her god that if a certain thing came to pass she would give her next-born child to the temple. The thing she wanted did come to pass and although that mother loved that babe she had pledged it to the gods. In those temples, the girls live as prostitutes, at the beck and call of the priests or any outsider who will pay the price; a life of shame and misery, often of sorrow and degradation and suffering.

Lakshmi, when brought as a patient, was reeking with disease; a sad, dejected, and ashamed girl of fifteen. As we learned to know her we realized that she had a remarkable spirit and an unusual depth and beauty of character. As her disease was conquered and health returned, all were fascinated by her beauty and charm. She drank in the message of the Christ and accepted it joyfully. She was the joy and sunshine of the hospital and everyone loved her.

The question arose, "How can we keep this girl from being taken back to that awful temple?" Lawyers were consulted but it was found it would be impossible to keep her unless the temple authorities gave her to us.

One day when I was talking with Lakshmi who was bubbling over with merriment she suddenly clutched my arm, and I noticed a look of alarm on



her face as she said, "Oh, Doctor, she has come, she has come!"

I said, "Who, Lakshmi? What do you mean?"

She pointed down the corridor and said, "Oh, she has come from the temple to take me back, and oh, Doctor, I can't go! I can't go!"

I talked with the temple woman. I offered her anything she would ask if she would let me keep Lakshmi, but her response was, "Can you not see she is too beautiful for me to leave her? She is far too valuable to the temple." I was powerless and as Lakshmi was led away she looked up into my face and with such a sad smile said, "You and I both love Jesus, and He understands."

We had tried to keep in touch with her but found it impossible. Then, after a few months, a message came from Lakshmi, "Go to Vellore," she Academic records of graduates (above) show India's women are alert, intelligent, and conscious of the role they have to play. Dr. Ida Scudder (below) encourages them.



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The Women's Medical College, on main highway between Madras and Bangalore, serves Vellore and its rural hinterland.



Vellore has sent 300 Indian women, licensed medical practitioners, into government and mission hospitals and rural districts. Children's ward (below) is popular duty.

said to a woman whom she met in the temple, "and tell Doctor Ida and the others that I can no longer stand this life. I have tried to get away but am always caught and brought back. Tell Doctor that I love Jesus and I am going to Him."

That night Lakshmi ended her life in the temple well; a most beautiful, lovable character, and there are many like her who need our love, our help.

Progress, growth, success, three of the most inspiring things in life, are all three present in the phenomenal growth of the Vellore Medical College, the only Christian medical institution of the higher grade in India. There are many Government medical colleges, but only a Christian medical college can train an adequate supply of Christian doctors. And a Christian medical profession is essential for a growing Indian Church. The needs

of India's 350 mission hospitals and sanatoria and 650 dispensaries for Christian doctors indicate how great the demand is. There also are many thousands of villages where there is no medical help of any kind. A great public health program has been organized and is growing. All this demands a constant stream of highly qualified men and women doctors who have caught the vision of Christ and follow in His footsteps and walk as He walked in a life of consecrated service.

This need the Woman's Medical College has helped to meet during the more than twenty-five years of its service. Three hundred women doctors have been graduated and are rendering fine service even in lonely isolated villages.

In 1900 there was no medical work in Vellore, but the year before an old gentleman, Mr. Robert Schell of New York, learning of the need of a hospital in Vellore gave the initial gift of \$10,000. Out-patient work was started in a small room in the private residence of the missionary while Schell Hospital was being built. In 1902 the hospital with its forty beds was completed and opened. Ere long it was enlarged to accommodate sixty patients. Very soon those working there realized that doctors from the West could never meet the appalling need of India's suffering people and that India's own must be trained as Accordingly, in the early doctors.

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nineteen twenties funds were raised to establish a medical school, and one hundred years after the first medical missionary went to India a medical school for women was opened in Vellore

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The Medical School was founded in 1918 by four coöperating missions and it has grown and grown until today thirty-eight communions representing seven nationalities unite in this work. Progress is being made along all lines and we are inspired as we work side by side in a cordial, living, adventurous spirit of mutual sympathy, working together in unity to help bring Christ to India.

In 1932 a building program was completed with dormitories, class-

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THE Episcopal Church now has a share in the work of the Missionary Medical College for Women, Vellore, India. In December, 1944, the Woman's Auxiliary appropriated \$1,000 a year during the current triennium from the Discretionary Fund of the United Thank Offering to enable it to become a participating unit in the College. The Woman's Auxiliary hopes that many Churchmen and women too, will want to have a direct share in this venture by becoming Friends of Vellore.





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Secretary Schwellenbach was born September 24, 1894, at Superior, Wis., and moved to Spokane with his parents soon afterward. He earned his first



Lewis B. Schwellenbach, new Secretary of Labor, is a member of Spokane's cathedral.

money by selling a national weekly, and then was a newspaper carrier for three years. Today he is an honorary life member of the Inland Empire Press Club. He entered the University of

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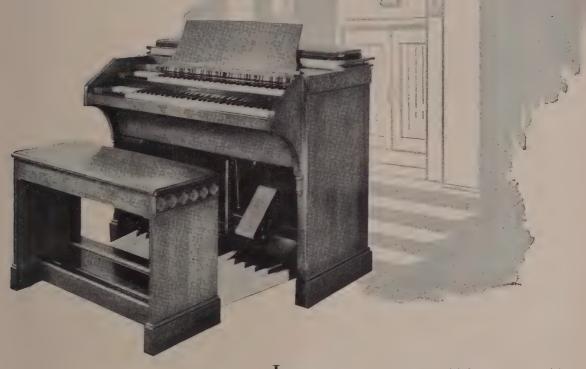
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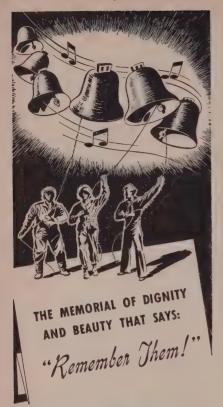
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Washington in 1912, and was graduated from the University Law School in 1917. For a time he was a member of the law school faculty, and then practiced law privately in Seattle. He was Democratic candidate for governor in 1932. He made outstanding reforms and won a name for himself as an able administrator at the University of Washington in 1933, as president of the Board of Regents. He was elected to the United States Senate the following year. He worked arduously for world peace in the dark days of 1938 when he was a delegate to the Inter-Parliamentary Union at the Hague.

His first friendly relations with labor date back to pre-Senatorial days when he was State Commander of the American Legion. There had been friction between the Legion and labor, and Judge Schwellenbach set out to compose their difficulties. Appointed United States Federal Judge by President Roosevelt, his decisions have continued to be distinguished by their un-

questionable fairness and impartiality.

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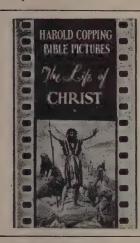
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Mr. Crittenden, a native of New Boston, Pa., graduated from Lafavette College in 1929. For several years he was successfully engaged in public relations and personnel work with the Bell Telephone System. He supervised and set up in Pennsylvania the first successful cut-over from manual to

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Mrs. Crittenden is a graduate of Western College for Women with an M.A. from Mount Holyoke College. She has taught in secondary school and college and was educational secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary in Western Massachusetts. The Crittendens have two children, William, twelve, and Joan, six years of age.

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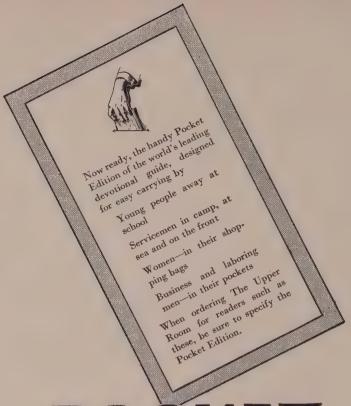
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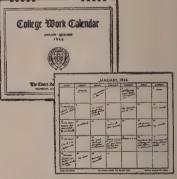
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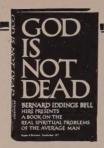
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